

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**MICHAEL BARRETT, on behalf of  
himself and all others similarly  
situated,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**-v-**

**THE GARAGE CARS, LLC d/b/a  
THE GARAGE,**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Case Number: 1:23-cv-11018-NMG**

**DECLARATION**

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF MICHAEL BARRETT IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael Barrett, hereby affirm, that if called to testify in this case, I would plead as follows:

1. I am the named Plaintiff in this matter, and make this Declaration based upon my own personal knowledge.
2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification.
3. On or about August 23, 2020, I was shopping online for a vehicle when I came across the Defendant's advertisement on their website advertising the sale of a 2013 Audi Q5 for \$14,995. A true and accurate copy of that advertisement is attached as Exhibit A.
4. I ultimately purchased this vehicle for \$14,700 from the Defendant, but they insisted on charging me a Documentary Preparation fee of \$489, even though I asked for that fee to be removed. A true and accurate copy of the Motor Vehicle Purchase Contract is attached as Exhibit B.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 28, 2024

Mike Barrett  
Mike Barrett (Jun 28, 2024 15:14 EDT)

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MICHAEL BARRETT